## RESOLUTION NO. 44 18

RESOLUTION ADOPTING REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE MARCH 7, 1978 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

WHEREAS, Section 10012 of the Elections Code of the State of California specifies that before the nomination period opens, the local agency for that election shall determine whether a charge shall be levied against the candidate for the Candidate's Statement; whether or not the limitation on words for such statement shall be increased from 200 to 400 words; and whether or not the candidate for elective office will be permitted to prepare separately other materials to be sent to each voter in addition to the sample ballot and the voter's pamphlet;

WHEREAS, Section 22843 of the Elections Code of the State of California provides that the City Council may impose a filing fee proportionate to the cost of processing a candidate's nomination papers, but not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25) to be paid upon the filing of such nomination papers;

WHEREAS, Section 10012 of the Elections Code of the State of California further provides that a written statement of the regulations with respect to charges for handling, packaging and mailing shall be provided to each candidate or his representative at the time he picks up his nomination papers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby set forth the following regulations pertaining to the General Municipal Election to be held March 7, 1978:

- (a) No charges shall be levied to the candidate for the printing, translating, handling or distribution of the "Candidate's Statement".
- (b) The "Candidate's Statement" shall be limited to a maximum of 200 words.

- (c) Candidates for elective office will not be permitted to prepare separately other materials to be sent to each voter in addition to the sample ballot and the voters pamphlet.
- (d) No filing fee will be imposed for the processing of candidate's nomination papers.

NOW-, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each candidate or his representative shall be provided with a copy of this Resolution No. **4418** at the time he picks up his nomination papers.

Dated: November 2, 1977

I, Alice M. Reimche, City Clerk of the City of Lodi hereby certify that Resolution No. 4418 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held November 2, 1977 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen - Ehrhardt, Katzakian, Pinkerton and

Katnich

Noes: Councilmen None

Absent: Councilmen Hughes

ALICE M. REIM**CHE** 

CITY CLERK